



Council on Technology Services COVITS Workgroup

COVITS Program Content

Government and Education Sector Speakers

Audience: Vendor representatives (conference delegates)

Purpose: Communicate to vendors technology requirements of government agency and institutions including agency strategic direction, past experiences, current requirements, future needs, "hot buttons".

Timing: Tuesday morning (September 20) workshops

Suggested speakers*:

State government:	Session 1:	Lan Nugent, Dept. of Education James Burns, Dept. of Health
	Session 2	Dave Burhop, DMV Gary Allen, VDOT
	Session 3:	James Pearson, Consolidated Labs David Conklin, State Police
	Alternates:	Carlton Courter, Dept of Agr. & Consumer Affairs Farley Beaton, Dept. of Taxation
Local government:		David Molchany, Fairfax County Elaine Carver, Roanoke County
Higher Education:		Joy Hughes, George Mason University Dale Hulvey, James Madison University
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*Note: These are recommended speakers. They are being invited to participate by Secretary Huang (coordinated by COVITS staff).

Technology Issues for Government and Education Representatives

Audience: Government and education sector executives

Purpose: Provide sufficient programmatic content on technology issues and applications that will attract government and educational executives to COVITS

Timing: Sponsors will be requested to address these topics in their speaker slots or make their slots available for these topics or panels.

Suggested Topics:

- Security Best Practices
- Emerging Networks and Applications
- Linking IT Spending and Organizational Value
- Finding Resources for IT: Staffing and Outsourcing Challenges
- E-Commerce Applications for Government and Education
- Secretariat Panel: Future Directions for Digital Government
- Virginia IT Investment Board Activities
- COTS and COTS Workgroup Activities